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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MNUC, PARM, ENRG, TECH, AR  
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER PETRELLO AND SECRETARIO MATAS, GOA FONOFF, SCICOUNS WAS TOLD THAT AMB. ORTIZ DE ROSAS DID NOT DEPOSIT THE INSTRUMENTS FOR RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO MEXICO CITY. HE IS NOW IN GENEVA AND WILL BE BACK IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT WEEK BEFORE THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS IN NEW YORK. AT THAT TIME, ACCORDING TO MATAS, HE WILL FOLLOW UP ON THE TREATY RATIFICATION. MATAS INDICATED THAT THE TIE-UP IS PRESENTLY IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY THAT HAS REQUESTED MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE TREATY. HE SAID THE TREATY HAS MADE THE ROUNDS OF THE OTHER INVOLVED MINISTRIES BUT WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE CAL BEFORE GOING TO THE PRESIDENCY FOR SIGNATURE. ACCORDING TO MATAS, THE FONMIN IS PRESSING THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND THE PRESIDENCY FOR A RAPID CONCLUSION OF THE BUREAUCRATIC WORK ON THE TREATY AND TO HAVE THE  
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INSTRUMENTS DEPOSITED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ESTIMATE NOW IS AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH. MATAS MADE A POINT IN STATING THIS THIS DELAY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ARGENTINE/US BILATERAL RELATIONS BUT THERE WAS STILL A GREAT DEAL OF OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY WITHIN CERTAIN FACTIONS OF THE GOA.

2. WE UNDERSTAND PROTESTATIONS THAT DELAY IN RATIFYING

TLATELOLCO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CURRENT DETERIORATION  
IN US-ARGENTINE BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT AN OFFICER OF  
THE PRESIDENCY IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF  
CONFIDED THAT DERAILMENT OF RATIFICATION PLANS HAD COME  
ABOUT BECAUSE "TIMING WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL WRONG  
"SO SOON AFTER THE DERIAN TESTIMONY." WE THINK ARGENTINA  
WILL RATIFY, ONCE THIS BUMP IN BILATERAL RELATIONS IS FURTHER  
BEHIND US.

3. COMMENTS: SCI COUNS HAS ARRANGED TO MEET WITH ORTIZ  
DE ROSAS NEXT TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THIS  
MATTER MORE THOROUGHLY.  
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